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SUBJECT: SPACELAB AGREEMENT SIGNING

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1. IN CONSIDERING PROPOSED DATE FOR SIGNING GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT, EMBASSY FAVORS POSTPONEMENT OF SIGNING UNTIL SEPTEMBER 18 OR 24. IF DEPT. BELIEVES THAT GOING AHEAD ON AUGUST 14 AND OPENING FOR SIGNATURE GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT WOULD EXERT CERTAIN PRESSURE ON ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, WE ARE NOT SURE THIS WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO PRESSURE GOI. WHEN AMBASSADOR TALKED WITH FONMIN MORO, HE INDICATED HE WOULD SEE IF DATE FOR SIGNATURE OF THIS AGREEMENT MIGHT BE POSTPONED. IF SIGNING IS DELAYED AMBASSADOR CAN MAKE POINT WITH ITALIANS THAT WE HAVE MADE EXTRA EFFORTS TO COOPERATE AND THAT MAJOR TRANSATLANTIC PROJECT DEPENDS ON THEM.

2. FURTHER, IN VIEW OF SMALL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES READY TO SIGN AUGUST 14, IT WOULD SEEM THAT POSTPONEMENT WOULD NOT RPT NOT CAUSE PROBLEMS ELSEWHERE. VOLPE

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